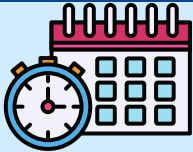


The Basin Primary School

Newsletter



UPCOMING DATES

Thursday 28th August

Grade 4 Excursion - Pentridge
Gr 5/6 Summer Sports Day 1

Friday 29th August

Gr 5/6 Summer Sports Day 2
PFA Bogan Bingo Night



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Regular attendance at school is the foundation for success. When students are regularly attending school we are able to consolidate the learning that happens each day, build on social connections and be active members of the school community. We have recently received data that shows that we have 240 students who have already had more than 10 days absences across the year. Whilst we are very understanding that students have absences for a number of reasons including illness and family holidays it is important for us to also emphasise that regularly missing school impacts a students education.

Additionally we have noticed an increasing number of students who are arriving late to school. Whilst it is fantastic that students are attending school there is an impact on student learning when they arrive late. It is easy to think that it is only 5-10 minutes late but when this becomes a pattern this time adds up over a year. We encourage families to look at their morning routines and ensure that students are at school by 8:55am to ensure that the students are all ready to learn by 9:00am. I have included an item (Page 5) which outlines the impact that being late and/or missing days of school has on a student over their time in school.

Tuesday 2nd September

PFA Fathers Day Stall

Wednesday 3rd September

Gr 5C & 5W Excursion

Thursday 4th September

Gr 5M & 5S Excursion

Friday 5th September

Prep Fathers Day Breakfast
Gr3/4 Hoop Time

IMPORTANT DATES

11th - 12th September

VSSS Tech Rehearsal Days

Thursday 11th September

R U OKAY Day?

Grade 4 Police Incursion

Saturday 13th September

VSSS Show DAY

Monday 15th September

School Council

Tuesday 16th September

Grade 5 BSC Taster Day

Wednesday 17th September

Division Athletics

Thursday 18th September

Prep Incursion

Friday 19th September

Footy Road Show Day

END OF TERM

TERM 4

Starts

Monday 6th October

TOILET REFURBISHMENT WORKS

Our toilet refurbishment project continues to move along and the works are on schedule to finish on time which will see the toilets available from the beginning of Term 4. Demolition has been completed, walls rebuilt and plastered, plumbing completed, roof works completed and the floors have been prepared for their new finish. We look forward to the project completion and delivering new toilets to the students.



FATHER'S AND SPECIAL PERSON'S DAY STALL 2025

On Tuesday 27th August, all children will be given the opportunity to purchase a gift at the Father's Day Stall. All gifts cost \$5.00. You can make payment via compass until Sunday 25th August. After this date students will need to bring cash on the Tuesday. On Thursday 29th August, there will an opportunity for children to visit the stall to purchase a second gift. This day will be cash only. The Father's Day stall cannot run without volunteers and we thank those who have made this opportunity possible for our students.

BOGAN BINGO NIGHT

The PFA have been working hard in preparation for the Bogan Bingo Night this Friday night. Thank you to those who have donated items for the silent auction, your support for the school is greatly appreciated as well as to the hard working members of the PFA who are organising the event. Tickets are still available and we look forward to a fantastic night.

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2025 PARENT, CAREGIVER AND GUARDIAN OPINION SURVEY

The 2025 Parent, Caregiver and Guardian Opinion Survey will be available to complete online from Monday August 19 to Friday September 19. The survey seeks feedback on school climate, community engagement in learning and teaching practices for student engagement and learning outcomes.

Our school will use the survey results to assist in identifying areas for improvement and professional development needs in the school, to target school planning and improvement strategies.

All families were invited to participate in the survey. The link to the survey is available through Compass. Thank you to the 49 families who have so far completed the survey. The survey is conducted online, only takes 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

The online survey will be available in English and 10 other languages including Arabic, Greek, Hakha Chin, Hindi, Japanese, Punjabi, Simplified Chinese, Somali, Turkish, and Vietnamese. Resources are also available in additional languages to assist parents / caregivers / guardians who speak a language other than English at home. Please reach out to the school directly for survey guides in your language.

SMILE SQUAD SIX MONTH FLUORIDE VARNISH VISIT

The EACH Smile Squad team are heading back to our school to complete six-monthly fluoride varnish applications for those students who have provided consent.

Fluoride varnish applications help make sure students have the best chance of preventing tooth decay, so we're excited Smile Squad are coming back from September 11-16.

Consent for this fluoride varnish application was provided when students' initial consent forms were returned. However, if anyone has changed their mind and do not wish to receive a fluoride varnish application, they can contact Each directly to let them know. Please contact the Smile Squad team via: Smile.squad@each.com.au or call directly on 9757 6209



The Smile Squad team look forward to visiting soon.

GET WELL MRS KRENN

We wish Mrs Krenn a speedy recovery as she recovers from recent surgery. After 5 days recovering in hospital Mrs Krenn has now returned home and will continue to recover for the remainder of the term.

All going well Donna will return to school for the beginning of Term 4.

If you have any queries that you would normally direct to Donna please feel free to contact either Dale or myself during this time.



PLANNING FOR 2026 -ARE YOU LEAVING THE BASIN PS IN 2025?

We ask that you let us know if you are moving or have enrolled to another school in 2026. Planning for 2026 is well underway and we require this information as soon as possible to establish grade structures for the start of the new school year. If your child is currently in Prep through to Grade 5 and will not be at The Basin in 2026 please notify the school office in writing/ email as soon as possible.

SUNSMART

A reminder that as the UV levels increase at this time of year, we need to be sun smart! The CancerCouncil recommend a combination of sun protection measures:

1. Slip on some sun-protective clothing that covers as much skin as possible.
2. Slop on broad spectrum, water resistant SPF30+ (or higher) sunscreen. Put it on 20 minutes before you go outdoors and every two hours afterwards. Sunscreen should never be used to extend the time you spend in the sun.
3. Slap on a hat – broad brim or legionnaire style to protect your face, head, neck and ears.
4. Seek shade.
5. Slide on some sunglasses – make sure they meet Australian Standards.



Our Sun Smart Policy specifies that all students must wear a sun smart hat whenever they are outdoors at school once the UV reaches 3. Please support our Sun Smart policy by providing a 'sun smart' hat for your child. Hats are available for purchase at the uniform shop.

Have a great week, take care
David Orlandi

WHY SCHOOL SHOULDN'T CHANGE STARTING TIME.

By Jack J 2HM

I disagree that school should start at a later time. Here are some reasons.

1. Why people are late isn't because of starting time for school. It's because you need to get up earlier. For instance, try to get up at 6am in the morning because then you have plenty of time.
2. If you get up at 6am you get to do more yoga/exercise in the morning which is good for everyone!
3. If you don't get up early, starting at 9 will stop you from using screens in the morning because you won't have time. Obviously using screens is bad for your brain.

So there you go! That's why I think 9:00 is good for school.

The end! Thanks for reading!

I THINK WE SHOULD CHANGE THE SCHOOL START TIME.

By Patrick G 2HM

I think school should start at 11:00 and here are the reasons why.

Firstly, every morning after getting dressed I'm always interested to read my chapter book for half an hour and play with my dogs.

Secondly, also when you have to get to school at 9:00 mostly everyone is very tired at that time.

Finally, if you wake up at 8:00 and you'll have to get dressed, do your hair and teeth and then go but if it was 11:00 it would be better because you have more time.

That was it!!!!

Thank you for reading!!!!

EVERY MINUTE AND EVERY DAY COUNTS

At The Basin Primary School we are committed to providing your child with an excellent education. The building blocks of a great education begin with all students coming to school each and every day. Regular school attendance is vital and missing school days can have a big impact on your child's future – missing one day a fortnight will miss four full weeks by the end of the year. From Prep to Year 12 that adds up to 1.5 years of school!



5 days off per year is approximately a day off every 8 weeks	=	Just 5 days off per year adds up to 7 weeks of missed schooling throughout your child's time at Primary School.
10 days off per year is approximately a day off every 4 weeks	=	10 days off per year adds up to 14 weeks of missed schooling throughout your child's time at Primary School which is about a term and a half of school.
15 days off per year is approximately a day off every 2 1/2 weeks	=	15 days off per year adds up to 21 weeks of missed schooling throughout your child's time at Primary School which is about two terms of school.
20 days off per year is approximately a day off every 2 weeks	=	20 days off per year adds up to 28 weeks of missed schooling throughout your child's time at Primary School which is almost three terms of school.

Just as important as regular attendance is punctuality. Our music plays at 8:55am with the aim that students will be in class, organised and ready for their school day to start at 9:00am. If you are finding that you are regularly late, please take the time to look at the morning routines and see if there is something which can be changed to help you get your child to school on time each day. As well as the missed learning time, your child being late also impacts the other students in the class as teachers time is taken up re-introducing the learning tasks and means that your child is playing catch up from the time they enter the room. If the school can be of any assistance please feel free to make a time to see me to discuss the issue.

Being late to school can have a considerable impact over the whole school year. The table shows you just how much time can be missed through a year by being just a little late every day.

5 minutes late every day = 3 days of school lost a year

10 minutes late every day = 6.5 days of school lost a year

15 minutes late every day = 10 days of school lost a year

20 minutes late every day = 13 days of school lost a year

30 minutes late every day = 19 days of school lost a year



This is your friendly reminder to keep reading over the next few weeks!
The Premiers Reading Challenge finishes on 5th September so you have 23 days to get reading and add books to your list!

Prep-2

30 books - 20 challenge books and 10 choice books

GRADE 3-6

15 books - 10 challenge books and 5 choice books

THE BASIN PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENTS



**Got a Ride You're Proud Of?
Show It Off at Marvellous Machines!**

Are you the proud owner of a cool car, banging bike, beautiful boat, quirky quad, or a magical machine that makes heads turn? Whether it purrs like a kitten or roars like a beast, we want to see it at this year's Marvellous Machines event!

Want to get involved?
If you've got something marvellous to display, email us at the Parents and Friends Association to be part of the day.
pfatbps@gmail.com

COMING NOVEMBER 2025

"The PFA are putting the wheels in motion... but we need your help to keep things rolling."

We are seeking expressions of interest to display.

The event can only go ahead with enough community interest and volunteer support."



THE 2025 FATHER'S DAY Stall

ALL GIFTS \$5.00

TUES 2ND SEPTEMBER
FAMILIES CAN MAKE PAYMENT VIA COMPASS UNTIL MONDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER. AFTER THIS DATE STUDENTS WILL NEED TO BRING CASH ON THE TUESDAY.

THURS 4TH SEPTEMBER
THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND TUESDAY, OR WISHING TO BUY A SECOND GIFT, CAN VISIT THE STALL ON THURSDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER (CASH ONLY).

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS
PLEASE SIGN UP VIA THE LINK
VOLUNTEERSIGNUP.ORG/P98FX

THANKS IN ADVANCE. THE PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

THE VICTORIAN STATE SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR 30th ANNIVERSARY



SATURDAY 13 SEP 2025
JOHN CAIN ARENA 1PM & 6.30PM



2025 Victorian State Schools Spectacular?

The 2025 Victorian State Schools Spectacular will be held on Saturday 13th September.
The performance times are 1:00pm and 6:30pm.

Where is it held?

John Cain Arena, Melbourne Park

How long is the performance?

The show is approximately 2hrs 45min (including a 30-minute interval).

How much are tickets?

Adult: \$40 Concession: \$30 Child (U15): \$20

Where can I buy tickets?

Tickets are available through Ticketek:
<http://www.ticketek.com.au/spectacular> or 132 849.

BOOK WEEK 2025

"BOOK AN ADVENTURE"

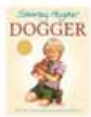
A huge thankyou to all the parents and kids for the most amazing book week costumes! The annual book week parade was a hit and a great way to kickstart a fun week. Thankyou for the time and effort you put into your costumes.

In Library sessions we continued to read the CBCA Shortlisted books, of which there are so many excellent choices. Spiro, The Wobbly Bike, Don't Worry Felix, The Truck Cat, just to name a few.

Grades have enjoyed adventuring outside in the sunny weather looking at each classes book week doorways and trying to guess which book is represented.

Thankyou to Mrs Clark, Mrs Mitchell, Mr Weekes, Mr Orlandi and Mrs Knight who were kind enough to read their favourite books and be recorded so classes could enjoy listening to these books each day while they ate lunch.

There was also a Guess the Teachers Favourite Book competition. Thankyou to all the great detectives out there who entered. 7 lucky winners for their prize today!
The answers to this.....

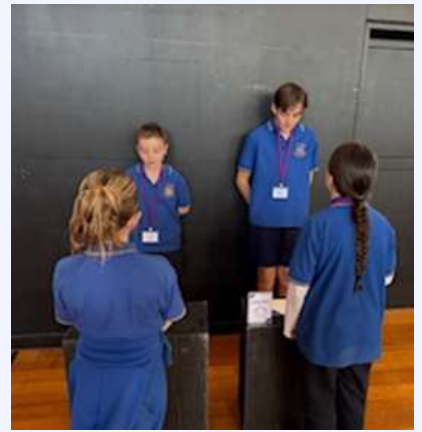
				
Mrs Smith	Mr Goldy	Mrs Stephens	Mrs Dell	Mrs Krenn
				
Mrs Houghton	Mrs Wiersema	Mr Hartley	Mr Smart	Mrs Skondreas

The next big event on the Library calendar is the Book Fair which will run from 13-15th October.



Grade 4 Democracy Incursion

On Thursday, 14th of August, the Grade 4 students took part in a Democracy Incursion. They engaged in activities such as running their own campaigns, delivering speeches, voting, and learning about the principles and responsibilities involved in participating in a democratic society.

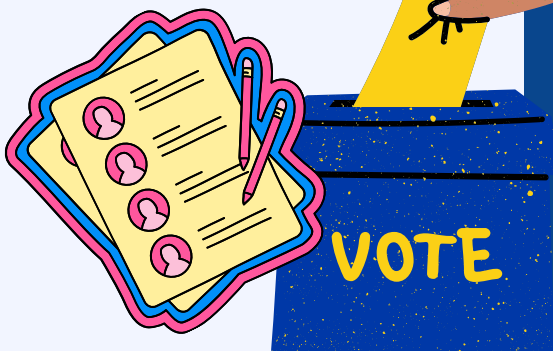


I liked how we learnt all about rules and laws. I enjoyed being the election officer. Tayla B.

I liked how we had a mock election and how voting works. Mattias M.

I liked learning about how laws are made and our voting system. – Hunter H.

I enjoyed learning more about preferential voting – Ruby N.



Writing in Grade 4

In Grade 4, we have been exploring how to write Japanese Haiku poems. We learnt that a Haiku follows a special pattern: the first line has 5 syllables, the second line has 7 syllables, and the final line has 5 syllables. Here is some of our fantastic work:

Summer

Summer is the best
because it is Christmas, slay.
I get to sleep in.

By Lennon J.

Dog

A dog went walking
home to have a restful sleep
on the comfy couch.

By Jax S.

Little Dog

The dog jumps and runs.
He gets tired and goes to bed.
Good night, little dog!

By Harper R.

Lunch

A mouse ate my lunch.
Then I kept it as a pet.
I don't like my lunch!

By Evie M.

Capybara

A capybara
was in a tree eating food.
She was with her friend.

By Amelia L.

Rylen

My name is Rylen.
I love wrestling and nuggets.
I went to Macca's.

By Rylen B.

Sloths

I love sloths so much.
They are so so cute and they
run around a lot!!

By Olivia S.

Cats and Dogs

I love cats and dogs.
They are fluffy and furry.
They are so so cute!

By Toby h.

Home

I live with my fam.
I live in a nice warm house
with my very cute pets.

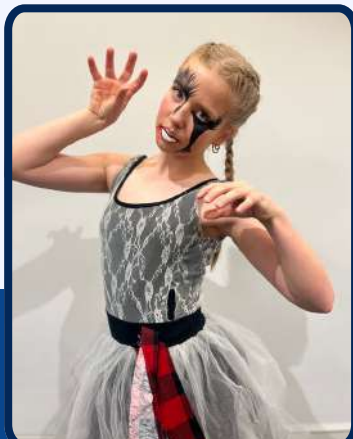
By Ruby N.

Great Days

I had a great day.
It was sunny today.
Try and have good days!

By Kailani T.

WAKAKIRRI 2025 – CURSED CROWN



Last Thursday, the 14th of August, the whole Wakakirri team headed off to the Frankston Arts Centre to perform our 2025 story, "CURSED CROWN."

Everyone was nervous but also really excited. We received such positive feedback from the judges, who said we had amazing use of props and costumes, and they especially loved the details in our face paint.

All of us showed positivity and resilience. We tried our hardest and danced with pride. A huge thank you to Mr Hartley and Mrs Mac for giving us this opportunity and experience.

Lexi D and Ashley P



Wakakirri Judges Feedback



Ambassador comment

"A 'royally' excellent reminder that inner strength will always win!" - Lauren Jimmieson, Wakakirri Ambassador.

Show Awards

Storytelling Award for Great use of Drama
Ensemble Award for Group Dance
Lead cast award for Performance in Dance
Production award for Soundtrack
Creative production award for Overall Costume Design

Ambassador Feedback

"Congratulations everyone!"

Projections were very helpful for inviting the audience in to jump on board with the narrative.

Some very creative and visually effective staging moments and clever use of props. These elements not only aided the story but also showcased the students beautifully. Particularly, the students did a very neat job of utilising the batons.

Love the variety in choreographic styles and music choices to provide light and shade and accent the differences in characters.

Costumes were simple but very striking and looked fabulous in the stage lights.

The students who played the different rulers did a fabulous job to lead the pack in each section. Well done. Particularly well done with the lip syncing!

Eclipsa Thorne - What fabulous pizzazz and attitude this student embodied for the character. A stand out moment!

It was fantastic to see how comfortable and confident the students were in the choreography. Clearly a lot of time and attention to detail had been paid to this. It allowed the students to let loose

In our feedback, we chatted about embodying the emotions of the music in any given moment and the students did a fabulous job to apply this. Very impressed.

Queen Astarielle - what a cool onstage costume change. Worked fabulously.

Such a powerful moment with all students onstage for the grand finale. A particularly tight choreographic moment.

Thank you for using your story to demonstrate the potential of our inner strength.

Everyone involved in putting this story-dance together should be so proud. A fantastic effort all-round!"
Lauren Jimmieson, Wakakirri Ambassador.





'Street Science' Incursion for Preps to Grade 2

On Tuesday 19th of August, the students in Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2 had a very exciting visit by Emma from Street Science. We were very lucky to be given a free incursion that explored some big Science ideas in a very engaging, and often explosive, way! A big thanks to Daniela from Science Supply Australia who nominated The Basin Primary School to be given this incursion.

Henry Prep S: Street Science was fun because the sparklers were swinging. It was really cool.

Aylah Prep S: Ms Clark blew the lid off the jar. It made me jump!

Ella W Prep M: I loved it when Ms Clark made the fire bigger. It was so cool and I laughed so hard.

Oakley Prep M: I thought it was really cool when Emma made the fire go up and down.

Patrick 1E: I liked the cloud that went up into the air.

Reeve 1E: I liked the fire that exploded.

Baylee 1S: I liked when Mrs Clark used the pump and when Emma put a stick between her fingers with fire on it and then threw it up in the air and more fire came out.

Rhys 1S: I just liked everything. It was the best.

London 1S: I liked when she put the sparks on the spinning man and it moved around.

Malakye 2E: I liked learning about the pendulum wheel and seeing the sparklers on it.

Lillian 2E: I liked the experiments, in particular when the powder exploded in her hands!

Jacob 2S: I liked when the person put the ball of metal in the tube, and the magnet made the lights go on.

Marlee 2S: I liked how Ms Clark did the explosion of fire!



SCIENCE CLUB



Science Club is a student led initiative that is delivered by an enthusiastic group of Grade 2 students. It is held every Thursday during the first half of recess in the Science room. It is a great space for students who want to share their enthusiasm for Science with other students.



GRADE 2 EARTH CRUSADERS INCURSION

The Grade 2's attended an Earth Crusaders incursion on Thursday 21st August.

We learnt all about the impact of plastics in our environment and ways we can be more environmentally sustainable.

A highlight was making a beeswax wrap to take home.



WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

PA - Mitchell R - for showing wonderful kindness and care towards a learning friend. You are always helpful and supportive in the classroom. Keep up the brilliant effort Mitchell!

PM - Felix H - for confidently making and using rhyming words in our phonics lessons. Keep up the fantastic learning, Felix!

PB - Holly W - For your incredible thinking in maths this week! It's been amazing to see you confidently solving tricky subtraction problems. You're a maths whiz – well done!

PS - Riley B - for always trying her personal best in writing. You have been working so hard on your letter formation and sentence punctuation, showing persistence and care with every piece of writing. Well done Superstar!

1E - Tom E - for your enthusiastic participation in Book Week, showing a genuine love for reading and storytelling. Your active involvement in discussions, activities, and sharing your favorite books helped inspire others to discover the magic of reading.

1S - Giorgi B - For your incredible knowledge and sharing such creative ideas during our Maths sessions. We love hearing all your thoughtful suggestions and clever strategies.

1T - Huntah P - For always treating everyone with kindness and respect. It is wonderful how supportive and caring you are towards your classmates. You make our classroom a happier place, Huntah!

2E - Aiden C - For taking on advice on how to structure your persuasive writing. Aiden, you were able to paragraph your piece correctly and came up with some great arguments. Great job!

2S - Ella M - For doing some fantastic persuasive writing pieces. Your reasons and opinions were very well thought out, and you used paragraphs effectively. Well done Ella!

2HM - Hemi M - for his amazing persuasive draft on "banning homework in school". You were so focused and had great convincing arguments. Keep it up Hemi!

3W - Menzie M - for the helpful attitude she brings to the classroom. Menzie, we love how you look out for others and are always willing to lend a hand. Thanks for making our classroom a great place to learn!

3E - Elsie G - for the wonderful engagement and focus she shows throughout her learning. Elsie, it's fantastic to see you sharing your ideas and setting an example for your classmates. Well done!

3IS - Scarlett W - For doing an excellent job researching facts about how honey is produced and its effect on the environment. Your information report is going to be fabulous!

3D - Keira H - for the enthusiasm and concentration you have shown throughout our reusable snack pocket project. It has been fantastic to see you persisting, even when faced with a challenge. Keep trying your best, Keira!

4D - Kailani T - for her excellent diamante poem about baseball and soccer. You showed a fantastic understanding of verbs, adjectives and nouns. Well done, Kailani!

4S - Abby E - For always being kind, super considerate, and bringing smiles wherever she goes.

Your positive energy makes everything brighter, and we're so lucky to have you around! Keep shining, Abby.

4H - Will C - for the amazing attitude you have with Literacy. In spelling and writing you are continuing to make great improvements. It is excellent to see you succeed and be proud of your work, fantastic work Will.

4L - Henri E - for all the work she has put into improving her multiplication strategies. You should be very proud of the progress you have made. Keep up the great work Henri!

5C - Zoe F - For the fantastic effort and persistence you put into your learning. You always give everything 100% and never give up when things get tricky. Top stuff, Zoe!

5M - Leon R - For consistently demonstrating dedication and effort in every task, approaching challenges with a positive attitude, and always lending a hand to others. You're a role model and valued member of our class Leon!

5W - Shayla B - For her enthusiasm, insightful contributions, and dedicated attitude in Book Club. Well done, Shayla, for demonstrating commitment and consistently applying herself to her reading.

5S - Hamish F - For how hard you have been working on your writing, you have been trying hard to add greater detail into your creative writing pieces and it's starting to show. Fantastic work Hamish!

6J - Chad D - for demonstrating his Personal Best in the classroom. Chad, you've been working so hard and applying yourself! Keep up the great work!

6H - Ewan C - for showing outstanding engagement during our City excursion. You listened attentively, asked thoughtful questions, and showed genuine curiosity about what we were learning. Well done, Ewan

6K - Joel W - For the attention and focus you have been showing while developing your narrative after Mark Greenwood's author visit. You have worked hard to include various figurative language features to make your writing more interesting. Way to go Joel!

6M - Lexie R - For your respectful and inquisitive nature on our excursion. You thought deeply about the questions you asked and you took every opportunity to extend your knowledge.



PLAY IS THE WAY

PREP - Ashton R - For being a kind and friendly classmate who cares for and helps others. You always make everyone feel welcome and included. Thank you, Ashton, you make our classroom a happier place and we are lucky to have you in Prep M!

GRADE 1 - Rhys L - For the wonderful progress you are making with your phonics knowledge. Rhys we love how many digraphs you can spot in your Good Fit Books and love how you have the courage to give every tricky word a go. What a super star!

GRADE 2 - Olyv C - For being a team player and showing kindness to others in our maths games. Olyv, you had lovely words of encouragement for other members of our class. Thank you for being so caring.

GRADE 3 - Olivia L - For showing patience and kindness and a willingness to try to understand others, even if they are different to you. We are so impressed by the way you treat others as you would like them to treat you.

GRADE 4- Austin H-B - for continually being thoughtful and seeing the positive in situations and people. You communicate willingly with intent to uplift and encourage. Austin you are a wonderful example to others and a terrific person.

GRADE 5 - Lachlan T – for making sensible choices in order to make your learning the best it can be. Well done, Lachie, on continuously showing your personal best.

GRADE 6 - Panna S - for consistently demonstrating her Personal Best and being Respectful to peers and adults. You're a fantastic role model and should be very proud of yourself! Keep it up, Panna!





SILENT AUCTION

🎉 Get Ready to Bid Big at The Basin Primary's Silent Auction! 🎉

As part of our legendary Bogan Bingo Night, the PFA is thrilled to present a Whole School Silent Auction — and everyone can join in the fun!

🛒 Over \$10,000 in amazing donations are up for grabs — from local goodies to big-ticket items, there's something for everyone!

 Auction Dates:

🕒 Opens: Wednesday 27 August @ 9am

🕒 Closes: Friday 29 August @ 10:45pm

🖥️ Register now to start bidding:

👉 www.tinyurl.com/tbpssilentauction2025

📦 Winning items can be collected at the Bogan Bingo Night or from the School Office on Monday 1 September.

Whether you're coming to Bogan Bingo or just love a good bargain, this is your chance to support our school and score something special. Let the bidding begin!



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'Thank you to all the amazing businesses who have donated to this year's HIGE Silent Auction. Please make sure you go out and support them!'

CELEBRATING A GREAT COMMUNITY BASKETBALL CLUB



**CELEBRATION &
FAMILY FUN DAY**
SUNDAY AUGUST 31st
12 NOON til 3pm

Food, Drinks, Music, Kids Activities,
Shooting Comps with guest wheelchair
player "Dave" taking on the coaches,
Club Memorabilia, Merchandise,
Giveaways and much more!

THE BASIN PRIMARY SCHOOL
BASKETBALL STADIUM



THE BASIN OSHCLUB UPDATES



It has been another fabulous fortnight at before and after school care. With the weather getting nicer and the days getting longer, we have been enjoying all the special events that have been happening, as well as all new activities we have been embarking on at OSH!

Book Week at OSH

It was amazing to start this year's 'Book Week' with seeing everyone's creative costumes based off their favourite books. The children really got into the spirit of the week by organising their own student-led story-time during our before school care session on the Monday. We continued the fun throughout the week by running a range of fun storytelling/book related activities. One of the favourites was our map-making activities, where the children painted their own treasure maps and made-up some creative stories to go along with them.

Programming Highlights

In an effort to help the children develop some more helpful basic cooking skills, we have shifted our 'Cooking Club' focus to yummy everyday recipes that children can then share with their families at home. Throughout the last couple of weeks, we made homemade 'fake-away' KFC chips, complete with a homemade seasoning. It was much easier than we expected and provided a healthier alternative to one of our favourite foods!

With the children's interest in gardening increasing as the weather improves, we have used this opportunity to also focus on how we can be more sustainable in our service. One of the most popular ways we do this is recycling old cardboard and plastic packaging by making them into something new! We made some recycled planter boxes out of egg cartons and takeaway boxes, which we have put soil and seeds into. It is such an easy and exciting way to reduce our waste!

Spring Holiday Program Updates

It is hard to believe, but the spring school holidays are less than a month away! We have been busy starting our preparations for our upcoming 'KID'S FEST' holiday program. Brochures and communications about our special events and how to book have been shared with those who are already enrolled with us, but there will still be spots available - if you would like more information about how to enrol or book, please reach out! We are looking forward to another successful school holidays!

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